

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
JORDAN ET AL)
Serial No. 09/016,995) Group Art Unit: 1641
Filed: February 2, 1998) Examiner: Chin, C.
For: "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)
DETECTING CONCEPTION IN)
ANIMALS")

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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January 17, 2001

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for the period indicated below be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136 to maintain pendency of the application identified in the caption, in order to file a continuation thereof:

_____	One Month	\$110.00	(\$ 55.00)*
_____	Two Months	\$390.00	(\$195.00)*
<u> X </u>	Three Months	\$890.00	(\$445.00)*
_____	Four Months	\$1,390.00	(\$695.00)*
_____	Five Months	\$1,890.00	(\$945.00)*

* Small Entity

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A check in the amount of \$445.00 is attached. This amount is believed to be correct; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0629.

Respectfully submitted,

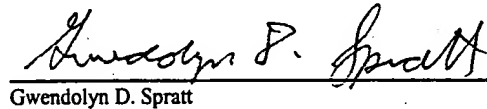
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